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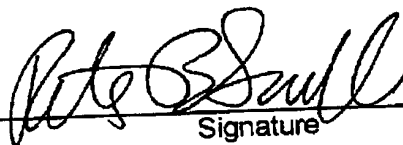
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed April 22, 2005, the undersigned representative had various telephonic discussions with several Patent Office personnel. Eventually, on May 10, 2005, the undersigned spoke with Stacey Kemper, Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for Technology Center 2600. A summary of the conversation follows.

Initially, it may be noted briefly here that the Office Communication of April 22, 2005 concerned an alleged shortage of payment of fees for the present case, apparently alleging at least a shortage of fees for the latest amendment which added claims in excess of the previously-paid total claims fees. Indeed, the Office Communication of April 22, 2005 appeared also to allege a failure of payment of fees for the application as-filed. Nevertheless, all fees due had been paid for the present case via deposit account

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authorizations; the amendment authorization having been submitted with the amendment and the initial filing fee having submitted with the response to the Missing Parts Notice.

The conversations the undersigned had with the various Patent Office personnel, including his discussion with Ms. Kemper on May 10, 2005, initially related the information of the above paragraph, thus noting also the error of the Office Communication of April 22, 2005 in alleging a shortage of fees.

Ms. Kemper responded by noting that the Office Communication of April 22, 2005 had been voluntarily withdrawn by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, although no written record of such was sent to the Applicant. Ms. Kemper then also agreed to provide a written record, which was to be faxed to the undersigned at the conclusion of the telephone conference. This she did, and a copy of the written record of such withdrawal is attached here for completion of the record concerning the errant Office Communication of April 22, 2005.

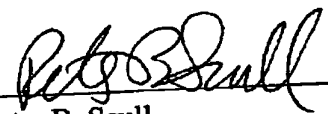
Applicant thus notes that no further response is necessary for the Office Communication of April 22, 2005.

Conclusion

Based on the remarks herein, the Applicant respectfully requests passage of the application file to the Examiner for determination of and prompt issuance of a notice of allowance for claims 1-37 in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: May 12, 2005 _____

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A. FEE DUE

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2. ☒ The amendment is considered an incomplete response, in that payment of \$ 600.00 is insufficient to cover the claims as shown in the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance is due within the period set below.
3. ☐ The amendment has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the period set below.
4. ☒ The filing fee of \$ 790.00 submitted in this application is insufficient.
A balance of \$ 600.00 is due for additional claims.
5. ☐

APPLICANT IS GIVEN THE REMAINDER OF THE SET PERIOD FOR RESPONSE,
OR ONE (1) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER, WHICHEVER IS LONGER,
WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OF \$ 1390.00.

B. EXCESS PAYMENT:

5. ☐ It is noted that payment of \$ _____ is in excess of the amount necessary to cover the claims now in the application. See the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record.
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